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PERSONAL FROM SCHRIEVER TO MCCONKLE/FD GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE HAS BEEN MAKING ROUTINE CONTRACT AUDIT AT LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT SUNNYVALE SINCE MARCH THIS YEAR FD ON 18 NOVEMBER GAO REPRESENTATIVE FROM SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE CAME TO AFBSD WITHOUT PRIOR NOTIFICATION TO EXAMINE WS117L RECORDS AND AFBSD METHODS OF MANAGING PROGRAM FD NOTIFICATION OF VISIT RECEIVED AT SAME TIME THE REPRESENTATIVE ARRIVED FD IT APPEARS FROM CONVERSATION WITH THE GAO REPRESENTATIVE THAT THEY HAVE EXPANDED THE CONTRACT AUDIT INTO ALL ASPECTS OF PROGRAM FD THEY HAVE ASKED FOR INFORMATION SUCH AS THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN THAT IS QUESTIONABLE AS NECESSARY FOR ROUTINE CONTRACT AUDIT AND FOR WHICH THERE MAY BE QUESTION AS TO NEED TO KNOW FD DUE TO THE EXTREME SENSITIVITY OF THE WS117L PROGRAM FROM A SECURITY STANDPOINT I AM RESTANT TO RELEASE PROGRAM DATA WITHOUT SPECIFIC APPROVAL AND GUIDELINES FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 112 AFR 205-1 FD REQUEST YOU BRING THIS TO THE ATTENTION OF THE SECRETARY RECINDING HIM THAT ARPA HAS BEEN VERY STRINGENT CONCERNING RELEASE OF

Coordinated with, Approved by O J Ritland

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/s/ C W Getz for B. A. Schriever

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WS117L INFORMATION PD FURTHER REQUEST PROMPT REPLY IF POSSIBLE DUE TO RECENT CRITICISM OF THE AIR FORCE BY THE GAO CONCERNING RELEASE OF DATA PD AS FAR AS THE GAO SURVEY OF THOR PROGRAM UNDERWAY AT AFSWD SINCE LAST MAY WE HAVE PROVIDED THEM WITH ANY INFORMATION WITHIN MY APPROVAL AUTHORITY UNDER AFR 205-1 AND HAVE GIVEN THEM EVERY CONSIDERATION AND COOPERATION PD PENDING RECEIPT OF REQUESTED GUIDANCE WE WILL PROVIDE ONLY ADMINISTRATIVE DOCUMENTS CONCERNING LOCKHEED CONTRACT TO THE GAO PD

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